

What's Up Weekly
March 9, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Any announcements for this newsletter should be sent to Marta by **10:00** on Mondays to be included in that day's WUW (marta.bailey@att.net).

ABSENCES

If you are going to be absent from chorus, please let **Donna Lawrence** know.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH BIRTHDAY!

Judit Harris, March 18

From Susie

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FOR BAKO

On the table will be a "list of competing members", which the Region requires everyone to sign to verify that you will abide by the Regional competition rules. Please sign tonight.

From Caroline

Hello, Everyone!

I hope you all remembered the annual Spring time change? We're an hour ahead - which translated to an hour less sleep Saturday night! Not sure why on earth we still have to do that? It always makes me feel a bit jet-lagged for a few days. This too shall pass. The good news is that now the clock in my car is correct again so it's not all bad, right?

On the subject of time, **Diana** has arranged for us to open our hall at 6:00pm for early rehearsals tonight and next Monday. **Linda** and our dance posse will be taking advantage of that for sure - a solid hour of dancing sounds like a workout to me - they are amazing!

If there's any way anyone/everyone else can get there at 6:00 too I'd love to run a few warm-ups and, time-permitting, work on our music in the back room. So much to do and only three more rehearsals to go (including tonight). Yikes!

Tonight **Donna** and her trusty Costume Team will be handing out our tees and bandanas. We'll take a few minutes after the break to check the overall balance of color (you can hold your pieces up against your body, no need to get changed). Depending on how it looks we may need to switch a color here and there and I may offer suggestions for styling and/or accessorizing - as needed.

I know you're always good sports about that so if you end up with a color that's not really "you", remember it's a **stage costume** and we're not asking you to wear it "in public" :-) It's all about the overall look from the audience - we're going to create a fun, colorful HAPPY scene when the lights go up! Our Bako friends expect nothing less and we have a reputation to uphold, after all!

I'd best get this weekly missive over to **Marta** now - I still have to change a couple more clocks before I dig into work. By the way, thank you, Marta, for continuing to be our "Communicator-in-Chief" while you're out on leave. We miss you and hope you'll be back with us **SOON!**

See you all tonight.
BE WELL!!!

From Donna L.

T-SHIRTS & BANDANAS

Your T-shirts and bandanas will be distributed tonight. **Debbie S. and Deb O.** have courageously volunteered to monitor the distribution. You can get them before chorus, at break, and after chorus. It is a busy time so it's not happening during rehearsal!!

They will set up at the end of the hall with T-shirts and bandanas laid out for you to pick up. Your name will be checked off as you pick up your items so **make sure they know you've picked them up.**

Once again, thank you so so much to **Leah and Melissa** for getting these T-shirts. It was no easy task and they/we worked together via text to secure the right colors and sizes.

ABSENTEE NOTIFICATION

Dear lovely chorus members, please let me know you are going to be absent from chorus **no later than 7pm** on a Monday night. It's helpful for Caroline to know who is missing before we start rehearsal. Cheers!

From Sharon Savene

Here's a review of our featured Team role **Membership Coordinator:**

Team Membership Coordinator:

This is a voting member of the Team. This person enters new member information into the Sweet Adelines Website and gives the information to Region 11 Management Team. This person also orders the new member's name badge and is critical to helping onboard our new members. Our Team Membership coordinator position is currently vacant, and if interested you could choose to serve as the interim!

SWEET ADELINES, REGION 11

Contest: March 27-29

Our turn to compete will be third on Saturday March 28, so expect an early morning and rehearsal!

There is a Regional Quartet Contest on Friday night March 27.

Please plan to arrive in Bakersfield by Early Saturday morning to attend our chorus Unity Breakfast.

LASTS LIFE

Our chorus team installation will be April 20 at Mimi's Café. More details to follow. Beverly will need some help, so please check with her if you are available.

Bring Jokes for the Joke box!

Be on the lookout for gig opportunities.

Start your give-away pile for the Summer Garage Sale.

Invite your singing friends to join us!

LASTS CHORUS TEAM

The team meeting is planned for Thursday, April 30. Let me know if you have any business that the team needs to discuss.

SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL
IES 2020 Registration is NOW OPEN!
July 22-26, 2020
Trinity University
San Antonio, Texas, USA

Calendar *All times listed are arrival times.*

Bold=New Entry **=Extracurricular Event

CAPS=CHORUS PERFORMING

2020

March 16	Deadline for payment for Bakersfield
March 26-29	REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD
April 20	Installation Dinner
June 13	Yard Sale
August 6-9	Summer Sizzler, Bakersfield (NEW DATE)
Oct. 12-17	International Convention, Louisville, KY
Nov. 11-15	Fall Festival, Bakersfield

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April 8-11

REGION 11 CONVENTION, BAKERSFIELD

October 11-16

International Convention, St. Louis, MO